सवाई माधोपुर और बम्बई के बीच सुपर फास्ट रेल गाड़ी का चलाया जाना

151. डा० अबरार अहमद खान : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या सवाई माधोपुर और बम्बई के बीच एक नई सुपर फास्ट रेलगाड़ी चलाए जाने का कोई प्रस्ताव सरकार के विचाराधीन है, यदि हां, तो कब तक ?

रेल मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : जी नहीं ।

Vayudoot Service to Kanyakumari

152. SHRI M. VINCENT : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken steps to include Kanyakumari for Vayudoot service considering the scope to increase the flow of foreign tourists ;

(b) whether it is a fact that a preliminary survey has been conducted for this purpose; and

(c) if so, what are the findings in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM(SHRI SHIV RAJ PATIL) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Double Rail Line between Tambaram and Chingleput

153. SHRI M. VINCENT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the stage of the work of doubling the line between Tambaram to Chingleput;

(b) by when it is likely to be completed and commissioned;

(c) whether any new trainn has been introduced or frequency increased in the section up to which the doubling has been completed to ease out the traffic of the commuters and general public ; and

(d) if not, whether Government propose to introduce new trains and increase the frequency stage by stage up to which the doubling has been completed ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) : (a) and (b) Double line Tambaram and Guduvancheri (11-27 Km.) has already been commissioned on 22-01-89 and work is in progress on Guduvancheri-Chengalpattu (19-43 Km.) section which is expected to be completed and commissioned by March, 1990.

(c) No. Sir.

(d) Provision of additional services will be considered at the appropriate time keeping in view the availability of rolling stock and other facilities at terminals.

Literacy drive in the Country

154. SHRI SHAMIM HASHMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the successful total -literacy in Kottayam, Kerala as reported in 'Indian' Express of 19th June, 1989; if so, what were the details of the programme ;

(b) whether this experiment was. sponsored and financed by State or Central Government;

(c) what was the total number of people covered under this scheme, and what is the present level of their literacy ; and